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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Masaaki HARASAWA et al.

ART UNIT: 2839

USSN: 10/017,983

CONFIRMATION NO. 8381

FILED: December 13, 2001

EX.: S. V. Nguyen

FOR: Electric Connector for
Electrically Connecting a
Wire of One Article to a
Contact of Another Article
(as amended)

Due: January 2, 2003 (with
this Two Month Term
Extension)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
BOX RESPONSE - FEE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

January 2, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of two (2) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: August 2, 2002.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$410 (Large Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Masaaki HARASAWA et al.
Applicant

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I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

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Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: January 2, 2003

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